



PERINATAL INDICATORS	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1990-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Best)
Number of Births	3042	2967	2918	2801	2750	2614	2642	2651	2569	2650	2824	-7.2%	N/A
Birth Rate (per 1,000 est. pop.)	13.2	12.6	12.2	11.6	11.3	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.5	10.7	11.4	-13.6%	37*

*State Rank is ranked from highest to lowest with 1 being the highest rate.

Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females 10-14 years old)	a	a	a	a	-	a	a	a	a	a	-	-	-
Teen Birth Rate (per 1,000 females ages 15-19)	19.4	19.6	21.9	22.2	22.1	16.9	21.1	19.0	13.1	14.7	12.9	-33.5%	1
Percent Very Low Birth Weight	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	12.5%	7
Percent Low Birth Weight	4.7	4.4	4.6	5.5	5.7	5.1	5.6	5.4	5.3	5.1	6.1	29.8%	32
Percent Prenatal Care in First Trimester _d	89.3	88.8	90.5	91.0	87.2	86.2	85.5	86.1	85.1	87.8	87.3	-2.2%	8
Percent Late or No Prenatal Care _d	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.5	2.7	2.8	2.8	2.1	2.0	1.5	2.1	-12.5%	11
Percent Cesarean Births	20.5	19.8	17.6	20.6	18.1	18.3	17.3	19.0	19.7	21.6	22.1	7.8%	30
Number of Infant Deaths	18	16	9	17	14	7	9	12	6	7	10	-44.4%	N/A
Infant Death Rate (per 1,000 live births)	5.9	5.4	3.1	6.1	5.1	2.7	3.4	4.5	2.3	2.6	3.5	-40.7%	1
HIV Seroprevalence Rate (per 1,000) in Childbearing Women**	-	-	-	-	-	-	e	e	-	e	e	-	-

** Percent change is for years 1990-1995 and State Rank is based on 1998 rate.

Percent of Women Breastfeeding at the Time of Hospital Discharge ^f	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	Percent Change 1994-2000	State Rank 2000 (1=Highest)
Percent Exclusively Breastfeeding	85	85	86	88	85	86	87	2%	2
Percent with Any Breastfeeding	90	91	92	93	91	92	94	4%	3